AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. – 22. (Cancelled)

23. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing an electro-optical device having functional elements selectively applied on an applying position surrounded by a partition wall, comprising the steps of:

adding a surfactant to a liquid material containing a functional element constituting material and a solvent, thereby regulating a composition; and

sending the composition to liquid material ejecting means through a passage, and applying the composition on the applying position surrounded by the partition wall on the base substrate with the liquid material ejecting means, thereby forming a film which will become components of the functional elements.

24. (Original) The method of manufacturing an electro-optical device having functional elements according to Claim 23, wherein the functional are organic electroluminescent elements.

25. (Currently Amended) An organic electroluminescent device having a plurality of metal layers selectively applied on an applying position surrounded by a

partition wall, wherein at least one material layer of the plurality of material layers contains a surfactant.

26. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device according to Claim 25, wherein a light-emitting layer of the material layers contains a surfactant.

27. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing an organic electroluminescent device having a plurality of material layers selectively applied on an applying position surrounded by a partition wall, comprising:

adding a surfactant to a solution containing a material layer forming material and a solvent, thereby regulating a composition, and

applying ~~using~~ the composition on the applying position surrounded by the partition wall on the base substrate with the liquid material ejecting means, thereby forming the material layers.

28. (Original) The method of manufacturing an organic electroluminescent device according to Claim 27, wherein the material layers are formed by ejecting liquid material containing the composition with a liquid material ejecting device.

29. (New) The composition according to Claim 23, wherein the surfactant is transparent or semitransparent.

30. (New) The composition according to Claim 23, wherein a hydrophilic-lipophilic balance of the surfactant is 1 or more and 20 or less.